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SUBJECT: ICAF 1975 FIELD TRIP

REF: A. STATE 14928

B. OSAKA KOBE 154

C. STATE 41535

1. POST AND EMBASSY TOKYO BELIEVE OSAKA PORTION OF JAPAN VISIT COULD BEST BE USED AS INTRODUCTION TO JAPANESE CULTURE, WHILE TOKYO ACTIVITIES CENTER ON INDUSTRIAL, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES. SCHEDULE REF. C SUGGESTS SIMILAR EMPHASIS.

2. ACCORDINGLY, POST HAS RESERVED SEVEN TWINS AND FOUR SINGLES AT MIYAKO HOTEL, KYOTO (INSTEAD OF OSAKA).

3. SCHEDULE

A. FRIDAY, MAY 16: TRIP GROUP 10 TO BE MET AT KYOTO STATION BY PROJECT OFFICER, AND ESCORTED TO HOTEL. BRIEFING ON SIGNIFICANCE OF KYOTO/NARA AREA TO JAPANESE CULTURE.

B. SATURDAY AND/OR SUNDAY, MAY 17/18: GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL VISIT TO KYOTO/NARA HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL SITES.

C. MONDAY, MAY 19: DEPARTURE FOR SEOUL FROM OSAKA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

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4. BUDGET

A. SINGLE ROOMS ARE YEN 5000 PER NIGHT (APPROX. US DOLS 18).

B. TWIN ROOMS ARE YEN 8500 PER NIGHT (APPROX US DOLS 31).

C. BUS REQUIRED ON MAY 19 TO AIRPORT. COST: YEN 60,000 (APPROX US DOLS 215).

D. IF GROUP TRAVEL DESIRED ON EITHER SATURDAY OR SUNDAY OR BOTH DAYS, BUS WILL COST YEN 60,000 (APPROX US DOLS 215) PER DAY. ENGLISH SPEAKING INTERPRETER/GUIDE WILL COST YEN 18,000 (APPROX US DOLS 64) PER DAY. ADMISSION TO VARIOUS SITES GENERALLY COSTS LESS THAN ONE DOLLAR PER PERSON.

E. LUGGAGE CHARGE AT AIRPORT AND TRAIN STATION IS YEN 100 PER PIECE. IF GROUP LUGGAGE HANDLING DESIRED, PLEASE DESIGNATE GROUP MEMBER TO GATHER LUGGAGE AND PAY RED CAP SERVICE.

5. ACTION REQUESTED:

A. ADVISE WHETHER ARRANGEMENTS ARE SATISFACTORY.

B. ADVISE BY PRIORITY CABLE WHETHER GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL TOURS DESIRED

FOR SATURDAY, SUNDAY OR BOTH DAYS, BEARING IN MIND COST (PARA 4D, ABOVE).

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